

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1-14 are pending. By this amendment, amendments to the specification, a new Abstract and corrected drawing Figs. 1-6 are presented. Also by this amendment, claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 13 are amended. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-14 are presented for prosecution on the merits.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Objections To The Specification Claims And Drawings

In the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, the drawings, abstract and specification were objected to. By this amendment, corrected drawing Figures 1-6, a new abstract and amendments to the specification are presented, which are believed to place the application in compliance with U.S. Patent practice. In particular, the reference numeral "18a", which in the description as amended now indicates the mating surface of the conductive element "18", is now shown in figure 3. Furthermore, all the figures have been amended to comply with the amended description. In particular, the reference character "6" now designates the central electric terminal, which is shaped as a plate-like lug, and the reference character "6a" designates the first laminar support, which is part of the central electric terminal "6". The numeral "8a" designates the second laminar support. The character "R" designates the rotation axis. Reference numerals "17c" and "18c" designate the "slides" or short legs of the L shaped plates and reference numerals "17b" and "18b" designate the long legs. Reference numeral "17a" designates the mating surface of the conductive element "17".

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The six (6) attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-6. These sheets, which include Figs. 1-6, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-6.

In Figure 1, reference character "17a" has been changed to reference character "17c", reference character "V" has been changed to reference character "R" and reference characters "6a" and "10" have been added.

In Figure 2, reference character "17a" has been changed to reference character "17c", reference character "V" has been changed to reference character "R" and reference character "8a" has been added.

In Figure 3, reference character "17a" has been changed to reference character "17c", reference character "V" has been changed to reference character "R" and reference characters "17a", "18a", "17b" and "10" have been added.

In Figure 4, reference characters "17b", "17c", "18a", "18b", "8a" and "6a" have been added.

In Figure 5, reference character "17a" has been changed to reference character "17c", reference character "V" has been changed to reference character "R", reference character "18" has been changed to reference character "18a" and reference characters "17a", "18c", "6a", "10" and "17b" have been added.

In Figure 6, reference character "17a" has been changed to reference character "17c" and reference characters "6a", "8a", "17b" and "18b" have been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (6)

If any further amendments are necessary to place the application into better form, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative listed below.

Rejection of Claims 1-14 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description, and claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 13 have been amended responsive to these rejections. If any further amendments are necessary to place the application into better form, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative listed below.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing client matter number **024930-00010**.

Respectfully submitted,

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